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Serial No.: 10/617,148

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SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL  
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

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Application Data Sheet showing changes; and

Copy of the Declaration stating the correct spelling of the second co-inventor's name.

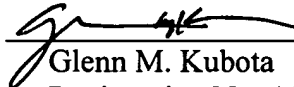
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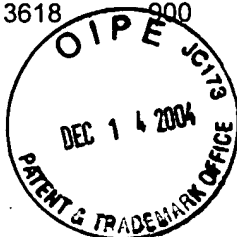
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This application is a CIP of 10/612,753 07/01/2003  
 which claims benefit of 60/393,164 07/02/2002  
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☒ was filed on July 10, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/617,148 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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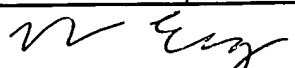
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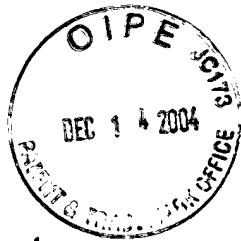
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**Application Data Sheet**

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